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PROMISED NEXT WEEK.

"The Fallen Idol."

Playzoers of this city will have oppor-tunity to pass judgment on a new drama. "The Fallen Idoi," to be present-ed at the Belasco Theater next week. The play, which is said to exploit a definite idea and much originality of thought, is the work of Guy Bolton, the author of "The Rule of Three," which was produced in New York last year and "The Prodign! Parent" afready seen in Prodigal Parent," already seen in

California.

The production of this new drama is made by Joe Weber, who has extended his managerial activities to great proportions since he decided, several months ago, to forego active stage work. Its presentation for the stage has been made by Fred G. Latham.

The cast includes Bruce McRae, John Miltern, Charles B. Welles, Alice Lindahl, Marie Chambers, Robert Schable and others.

"My Lady's Dress."

Edward Knoblauch's unusual play,
"My Lady's Dress," begins a week's engagement at the National next week. Mr.
Knoblauch has taken a most unusual has taken a most unusual his interesting drama—that of woman's gown and his treatment of he subject matter is said to be unique. the subject matter is said to be unique.
"My Lady's Gown" is a series of episodes, each telling its own story and
each depicting some stage of development in the creation of a gown from
the culture of the silkworms in Italy
to the showing and sale of the dress in
the atchier of a fashionable Bond street
dressmaker. The interwoven incidents
present comedy and transfer the tale in present comedy and tragedy, the tale in its unfolding touching every human ele-ment. Joseph Brooks, under whose man-agement "My Lady's Dress" is being presented, is sending the same company here which appeared at Brady's Playnere which appeared at Brady's Play-house, New York. The cast is headed by Mary Boland, for several seasons leading woman with John Drew, and Leon Quartermaine. "My Lady's Dress" is in three acts and nine scebes.

"A Perfect Lady."

Rose Stahl will return to this city next week at the Columbia Theater when the Henry B. Harris estate will present her in a new comedy called "A Perfect Lady." The piece is in four acts and was written by Channing Pollock and

Rennold Wolf.
It was in "The Chorus Lady" that Miss Stahl established her fame as one of Stani established her fame as one of the notable players of America, but for many seasons prior to the premier of that play. Miss Stahl had been known and admired by playgoers throughout the breadth of the land. The daughof a newspaper man, Miss Stahl tried her hand at journalism. finding this work to her liking she joined a stock company in Philadelphia and from that time until the present day she has been distinguished for the in-

telligence and painstaking care with which she created her studies. Channing Pollock and Rennold Wolf In collaboration have been responsible for "The Red Widow." "My Best Girl," "Her Little Highneas" and "The Grass Widow." Under his own name Mr. Pollock has written several plays.

The company will include besides Miss Stahl, Harry C. Browne, Beatrice Noyes, Marc, James Cody, James Gardner, Louis Mason and others.

"The Lily."

Poli Players will be seen next week in one of David Belasco's dramatic successes, "The Lily," This play, in which Nance O'Neill, Julia Dean, Florence Nash, and Bruce McRae won sigon any American stage in this city, af-ter which it went direct to New York, where it scored success, The play, which is from the French, tells the story of bristianne, the younger daughter of a French nobleman who has lost his for tune at the gaming table. This noble-man is the personification of selflahness, having destroyed the happiness of his daughter in order that his own creature comforts might not be modified. At the beginning of the play he is about te exact a similar sacrifice from his younger daughter, but the older sister comes to the rescue and in the end 'hristianne has the prospect of a happy home with the man she loves.

Al Perves and his "Big Beauty Show" at the Gayety

and others The main burlesque is entitled "Con-

ology." By permission of George M. Cohan, his "American ragtime" will be introduced in the musical numbers. The chorus of thirty girls is said to e unusually pretty, and the costumes

THE CURRENT WEEK. CONTINUED FROM PAGE EIGHT, "

er late pictures will be the leading feature at the Cosmos this week. Mr. Neeley is well known to patrons of the big lec-ture courses. Charles Soder and com-pany will present a dialect comedy, "The Night Doctor:" the Oneil Trio will have a song and dance offering, the Guy Bart-lett Trio will give their musical tabloid comedy, "At the Stage Door." Booth and Hayward, Dixle comedians, from the big time circust, will appear with "The Boxing Roosters," and Emmett's Pets will present the canine comedy, "A Dog-ville Romance," with a cast of dogs and without a human being on the stage. The Hearst-Seilg news pictorial will head the film features. A change of bill will be made Thursday.

Suppe's "Midsummer Night's Dream" overture. Rubenstein's "Kammenoi Os-trow," selections from Victor Herbert's Holmes has never before devoted an en-"Serenade," Chopin Nocturne No. 2, tire afternoon or evening to Scotland. Faure's reverie "Crucifix," two fox trots Jouring the last summer, however, he and —Claypoole's "Reuben" and Irvin's "Dr. his motion-picture expert motored

Pearl, Eldred and Carr will present a Parisian novelty at the Casino this week in the form of a spectacular offering of acrobatic dancing, with special electrical effects. Stewart and Dan will have an entertaining musical act, "On the Levee," with special scenery; Cortis and La Varnie, a clever comedy sketch entitled "The Twist," and Lucky and Yost, an offering of new source dances and an offering of new songs, dances, and repartee. The added attractions will include the furniture store tomorrow night, the country store Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, the "toy store," a Wednesday night, and new attraction. the offerings of the amateurs Friday night. At every performance a selected recies of photoplays will be shown, and the bill will be changed Thursday at the Today the usual attractions will be sup-

d with an orchestral program.

Cast for "Lady Luxury."

"Lady Luxury," the new musical comedy by Rita Johnson Young and Will-sam Schroeder, will have its New York opening at a Broadway theater before the end of the year. Ina Claire has signed a contract to appear in the leading part, and the cast will also include Dazie in a speaking part which gives opportunity for her remarkable dancing. Harry Conor, Forrest Huff, Emily Fitsroy, Frank Andrews and others.

TO CREATE NEW ROLE.



Bruce McRae, who will create the lead-ing masculine role in Guy Bolton's new play, which will be given its premier here at the Belasco Theater next week.

CONCERTS AND LECTURES

Louise Horner in Concert.

Louise Homer will be heard in recital at the National Theater next Friday, December 4. at 4:30. Mme. Homer is now appearing in opera and is one of the great lyric artists of the world. She is being heard this season on occasions whose importance rank with the musical pre-eminence of this gifted singer. The position Mme. Homer holds in the affections of the public was well told by the critic of the New York Press, when she made her first appearance of the season at the Metropolitan Opera House in 1812 after an enforced absence, a reappearance that resulted in one of the notable triumphs of the contraito's brilliant ca-

Charm of manner, comeliness that never falls to attract and a personality replete with those magnetic qualities desired by patrons of muses are attributes possessed in abundant degree by Mme. Homer. Whether it be upon the concert or operatic platform, this con-traito wins convincingly—because she appeals to the visual as well as the aural senses. Broad in her musician ship, in constant sympathy with the fullest intent of the composer, Mme. Homer also attaches paramount im-portance to the value of clear and correct diction, with the result that the text of any song or aria she interprets is unvaryingly distinct.

Ostrander Today.

With war rumors coming from points in Northern Africa, and the report of fighting near El Kantara, especial interest attaches to Harry C. Ostrander's lecture on this strange part of the world, which is announced by the Belasco Theater for this evening. Those who heard the earlier numbers of Mr. Ostrander's series will welcome this opportunity to series will welcome this opportunity to gain a clearer understanding of Moorish lands through the medium of the lecture and the magnificent colored pictures which illustrate it. Some of the special features of the lecture will be the new angles Mr. Ostrander will give on Gibraitar, Grenada. Cordova, the capital of the Caliph Ab-der-Rhaman: the Moor in Africa, Tangier and market day in the Grand Sok, Algiers; the gorge of El Kantara. Old Bighers and the real Cole. Kantara, Old Biskra and the real "Gar den of Allah.

Philadelphia Orchestra.

The Philadelphia Orchestra will give its first concert in Washington this season on Tuesday afternoon, December 15. at the New National Theater. The so-loist will be Mme. Schumann-Heink, and admirers of the great contratio who have only heard her in recital, will have an opportunity of appreciating her art in another form. When she appears here with the orchestra she will be heard in selections from her operatic repertory and the accompaniment will be provided Included in the cast are Wilber Dodds by the full orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski. Mme. Schumann-Sice. Margie Austin, and Mabel Blake Heink has chosen for her numbers the Adriano's aria from "Rienzi," the first opera composed by Richard Wagner, and Andromache's Lament from "Achilles." by Max Bruch, a work based on Homer's Hiad. Mr. Stokowski has not completed the list of orchestral works which will be performed at the first concert, but he and scenic effects are another feature of is noted for his skill as a maker of interesting and well-balanced programs. The Philadelphia Orchestra will appear here with its full complement of eighty-five men. A resolution of the board of directors of the orchestra has decreed that no concerts may be announced as being given by the Philadelphia Orchestra ex-cept when they are directed by the con-ductor selected by the association and leading the entire orchestra. Three concerts will be given in Washington this season by the Philadelphia Orchestra. The soloists will be Alma Gluck and Olga Samaroff, in addition to Mme. Schumann-Heink.

Burton Holmes Travelogue Today, Bonnie Scotland, her lakes and her Bonnie Scotland, her lakes and her lasses, her kilties, a "Tramorama" of Glasgow's quaint and busy streets, the man-made River Clyde, coaching through the Trossachs and an all-day cruise through the Caledonian Eanai will be featured in motion pictures and colored views in the Burton Holmes Travelogue this evening and tomorrow afternoon at the Columbia Theater. In all his twentyone veers of travels talking Me Brown," and Henry's "Parfum d'Amour" through this picturesque country and waltzes are a few of the selections in-cluded in the orchestral program which will be featured at the Cosmos concerts and in wonderful industries to make a today, in addition to many other attractions.

"Scotland," Mr. Holmes will take his audiences from Grean Green to Inverness, with studies of every-day life in Edinburgh and Glasgow, with glimpses of the mobilization of the Scottish regiments which was in progress when Mr. Holmes which was in progress when Mr. Holmes was there at the outbreak of the war last summer. He was also permitted to secure at that time very intimate motion pictures of King George and Queen Mary, which will be disclosed for the first time in this week's travelogue.

Boston Symphony Orchestra. An early work by Richard Strauss will be the principal item in the pro-

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MISS O. A. THOMPSON,

gram of the second Boston Symphony concert to be given in the New National Theater next Tuesday afternoon at 4:36 o'clock. This is his symphonic fantasy, "From Italy," and in this work Strauss gave the first real evidence of what afterward was to become his wide departure from the musical conventions and traditions of the past.

His symphonic fantasy, "From Italy," is in four parts, the titles of which are, in the order in which they come: "On the Campagna," "Amid Rome's Ruins," "On the Shore of Sorrento," and "Neappolitan Folk Life."

politan Folk Life."

The soloist will be Harold Bauer, who makes his first appearance here of the season. He will play the Fourth Concerto of Beethoven in G major. The final number will be Beethoven's overture to Goethe's "Egmont."

Fuller Sisters in Concert.

The first public appearance in Washington of the three Fuller sisters, or singers of Scotch and Irish folk songs, will be next Wednesday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, at the Columbia Theater, under the aus-pices of the Friendship House Associa-These singers arrived in New York two weeks ago from England, after an exciting trip across the Atlantic, start-ing immediately on a tour through the Eastern States. The only other recital the Fuller sisters have heretofore given in Washington was a private performance at the White House last winter.

The folk songs of the British Isles find no parallel in the United States, and the Fuller slaters, with-their aweet simplicity and charming demureness have delighted many audiences throughout the

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